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1. Lieutenant General CH'OE Hyon, Commander of the North Korean Field Task Force, was in P'yongyang [redacted] There was a strong rumor among North Korean government officials that CH'OE would accompany KIM Il-song to Peiping [redacted] 25X1
2. The combined command of Communist forces in North Korea (Korean People's United Task Forces, GHQ) moved from P'yongyang to Yangdok (126-38, 39-13) [redacted] Head of the combined command is Marshal LEE, newly arrived in North Korea from China. The Acting Chief of Staff, Major General KIM Chang-man, was promoted to lieutenant general and was made permanent Chief of Staff [redacted] 25X1
3. According to KIM Chang-man neither the North Korean government nor the Chinese Communists in Korea will sign a truce [redacted] If the Chinese Communists leave Korea, the North Korean government will operate large guerrilla activities which will continue until the Soviets strike directly [redacted] in all-out war. 25X1
4. KIM Chang-man stated that the former Seoul Mayor, YO Song-yop, is actually a guerrilla leader and has been training guerrillas in a political school in Kangdong (126-05, 39-09). KIM is to be responsible for all-out guerrilla warfare when the occasion warrants. 25X1

North Korean Troop Locations and Commanders

5. The I, II, III, and V Corps are deployed on the west and central fronts under the command of General CHON Chul-to, also known as Alexei Chon, former junior lieutenant in the Soviet army and district chief of the Communist Youth Alliance in Tashkent.
6. The VI, VII, and VIII Corps are on the central front under the command of Lieutenant General CHUNG Uk, [redacted] a former first lieutenant in the Soviet army. 25X1
7. The IX, X, and XI Corps are in the Chunghwa (125-48, 38-52), Sariwon (125-45, 38-30), Chaeryong (125-37, 38-24) and Anak (125-30, 38-30) areas.

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8. The 18 Division (the former Hwanghae Fo An Tae) is in Haeju.
9. The Political Commissars, Rear Headquarters are General KIM Il and Major General SO Hui, Soviet-trained.

Chinese Communist Locations

10. The 3 Field Task Force is on the east coast, commanded by CHOU Pao-chung, who organized the North Korean and Chinese troops in Manchuria [redacted] 25X1
11. The 42** and 58 Divisions are between Sanghae-ri (125-43, 38-25) and Changyon (125-06, 38-15), regrouping and assembling after their defeat during the [redacted] offensive. 25X1
12. The 82 Division*** is at Hongjung-ni (125-156, 38-18) east of Hwasan (125-45, 38-21) on the Sariwon-Haeju line.

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** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 42 Division is in Kwangsi.

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*** [redacted] Comment. According to information available to this office the 82 Division is in Fukien.

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